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CHARTER

JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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ORGANIZATION

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) is the intelligence agency of the Joint ~~Intelligence~~ Chiefs of Staff.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall consist of:

a. The Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff;

b. The Chief of Naval Intelligence;

c. The Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2, U.S. Army Air Forces;

3 ~~d~~. The Director of Central Intelligence, or the Deputy Director if the former is a civilian, shall sit with the JIC as an adviser and observer and receive its papers to insure the closest collaboration between the JIC and the CIG.

4 ~~e~~. The senior member shall be the chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

5 ~~f~~. Whenever a member of the Joint Intelligence Committee is unable to act, he shall appoint a representative who shall have powers to act.

6. Secretariat

FUNCTIONS

7 ~~6~~. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall:

a. Advise and assist the Joint Chiefs of Staff on problems of intelligence policy and coordination within Joint Chiefs of Staff jurisdiction. In accordance with etc

~~b. Act as an intelligence clearing house for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.~~

6 ~~c~~. Receive from the Joint Chiefs of Staff its intelligence requirements and translate them into requests directed to the War or Navy Departments or the Central Intelligence Group. or to whom so

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~~d~~. Receive from the War or Navy Department and the CIG the intelligence studies required ~~by~~ present them to the Joint Chiefs of Staff ~~in such form as the Joint Chiefs of Staff may~~ The latter may

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require.

PROCEDURE

8. The Joint Intelligence Committee shall:

a. Establish its own methods of procedure;

b. Maintain close liaison with the planning and policy formulating agencies of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in order to make its service available in the ~~preparation~~ presentation of studies and plans.

c. Coordinate and integrate intelligence received from the War and Navy Departments (which will be limited to strictly departmental or military technical intelligence) for the use of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and their supporting agencies.

d. If unable to reach an agreement promptly on such military intelligence, submit to the Joint Chiefs of Staff a report indicating wherein the members disagree in order that the Joint Chiefs of Staff may take appropriate action.

7. The Joint Intelligence Committee is authorized to:

a. Request information, intelligence, and assistance which may be required in connection with its duties from the War and Navy Departments.

b. Call on the Central Intelligence Group for all other intelligence whether national in scope or to be sought by the Central Intelligence Group from one of the civilian departments or agencies of the Government.

c. Establish, with the cooperation of the War and Navy Departments and the Central Intelligence Group, special subcommittees on matters of continuing interest. The membership of these subcommittees shall not be limited to members of the War and Navy Departments and the Central Intelligence Group.

9. The Joint Intelligence Committee will be assisted by a permanent Joint Intelligence Staff consisting of members detailed from the respective organizations of the members of the Joint Intelligence Committee, functioning as a committee under the chairmanship of the senior member. The Joint Intelligence Staff shall maintain

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the closest working arrangements with the Central Intelligence Group through such channels as may be provided by the Director of Central Intelligence and accepted by the Joint Intelligence Committee.

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